

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:
 - up to 15% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is an antibiotic agent;
 - from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant; and
 - from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof,
 - a pH-adjusting agent selected from the group consisting of an acid or a base; and
 - wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein ~~said~~ at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds ~~antibiotic agent~~ is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.
4. (currently amended) The composition of claim 3, wherein said clindamycin is ~~at least one pharmaceutically active compound is~~ clindamycin phosphate.
5. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one pharmaceutically active compound comprises a combination of active agents.

6-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[9]]~~ 1, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is from about 1:7 to about 1:16.

11. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 10, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1:7.

12. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 10, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1:16.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the foam breaking temperature of said quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam is from about 30°C to about 36°C.

15. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1.7:1.

16. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said surfactant is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 10 % w/w.

17. (original) The composition of claim 16, wherein said surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an ethoxylated non-ionic surfactant, an ethoxylated ionic surfactant, and a mixture thereof.

18. (original) The composition of claim 16, wherein said surfactant is a polysorbate.

19. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an emollient.

20. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said emollient is a polyol.

21. (original) The composition of claim 20, wherein said polyol is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, and a mixture thereof.

22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of said C₁-C₆ alcohol in said quick-breaking foaming agent is from about 55% to about 65% w/w.

23. (original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol, and a mixture thereof.

24. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is ethanol.

25. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is a mixture of ethanol and at least one other C₁-C₆ alcohol.

26. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of said C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol in said quick-breaking foaming agent is from about 1% to about 5% w/w.

27. (original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol is a C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol.

28. (original) The composition of claim 27, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol is selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, and a mixture thereof.

29. (original) The composition of claim 28, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol is a mixture of cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol.

30. (original) The composition of claim 29, wherein the ratio of cetyl alcohol to stearyl alcohol is from about 60:40 to about 80:20.

31. (original) The composition of claim 30, wherein the ratio of cetyl alcohol to stearyl alcohol is about 70:30.

32. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises water in an amount up to 90% w/w.

33. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises water in an amount from about 30% to about 40% w/w.

34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the pH of said composition is from about pH 4.0 to about pH 9.0.

36. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the pH of said composition is from about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.5.

37. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises:

from about 0.1% to about 10% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking alcoholic foaming agent; and

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, and a mixture thereof.

38-64. (canceled)

65. (previously presented) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container; said composition comprising:

up to 15% w/w of at least one antibiotic agent, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant; and

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof,

wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.

66. (previously presented) The composition of claim 65, wherein said at least one antibiotic agent is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

67. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is from about 1:5 to about 1:16.

68. (New) The composition of claim 67, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is from about 1.6.

69. (New) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:

up to 15% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is an antibiotic agent;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant;

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof; and

wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.

70. (New) The composition of claim 69, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

71. (New) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:

up to 15% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is an antibiotic agent;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant, wherein said surfactant is present from 0% to 10% w/w;

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof; and

wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.

72. (New) The composition of claim 71, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.

73. (New) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:

up to 15% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is an antibiotic agent;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant;

an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof, wherein the maximum amount of propellant is determined by its miscibility in said composition to form a homogeneous solution; and

wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.

74. (New) The composition of claim 73, wherein at least one of said pharmaceutically active compounds is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.